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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

**Docket No.**

17581

On Re Application Of: **John Smit**

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/7438731 <del>09/7438731</del>	April 25, 2001	D. J. Steadman	23389	1652	7587

**Invention: CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: May 23, 2005 *Date* until: June 23, 2005 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

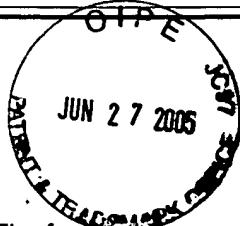
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$60.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT in the amount of \$60.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Dated: June 23, 2005

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